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Applicants: Ramesh

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Title: POLYOLEFIN FOAM COMPOSITE STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR
MAKING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed
May 28, 2002 in the above-referenced patent application. Reexamination
and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested in light of the
remarks set forth below.

Enclosed herewith is a Declaration of N. S. Ramesh under 37 CFR
§1.132, and a petition for a three-month extension of time within which
to respond to the Office Action.

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being
unpatentable over Hurley et al. (US 5,938,878). At page 2, paragraph 2
of the Office Action, the core material of Hurley is stated to be analogous